

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09955.0044-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Frederic FORTIN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3733
	)	
Application No.: 10/524,174	)	Examiner: Fisher, Elana Beth
	)	
Filed: March 3, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 2469
For: DISTRACTION AND DAMPING	)	
SYSTEM WHICH CAN BE	)	<b>VIA EFS WEB</b>
ADJUSTED AS THE VERTICAL	)	
COLUMN GROWS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.